Notification, dated 10th January 1898.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that nearly 1,500 maunds of gall-nut collected departmentally in the Mancheldore and Bukkapatna State Forests of the Tumkur district, will be sold by public auction on the 10th February 1898 by the District Forest Officer of the Tumkur district at Mutchalnahalli near Mancheldore in the Gubbi taluk.

2. Watch and ward rest with the purchaser from the date of the sale or payment.

3. Terms :—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money should be deposited immediately after the sale is closed. The balance should be paid within a week from the date of the sale. In default, the produce will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser and the deposited amount held to be forfeited to Government. In the event of any gain at the re-sale the first purchaser will not participate it.

4. For further particulars see Government Proceedings No. 99, dated 30th August 1887, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1887.

Notification, dated 14th January 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark in the undermentioned blocks of the following State Forests and Plantations from 1st March to 30th June 1898, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and at the places noted against them :—

No.	Name of State Forest.	Name of block.	Boundaries of the block.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Remark.
1	Huliyurdurga State Forest.	Ippadi block.	Bounded on all sides by the demarcation line.	4th Feb. 1898.	Travellers' bangalo at Kunigal.	*Assessed numbers are not included.
2	Mancheldore do ...	Block No. 1.	Bounded on the north-east and west by the demarcation line and on the south by the block line.	11th Feb. 1898.	*Mutchalnahalli in the Gubbi taluk.	
3	Bukkapatna do ...	Do ...	Bounded on the north-east and west by the demarcation line and on the south by a foot-path leading from Marenadu to Hunasekatte.	16th Feb. 1898.	Travellers' bangalo at Sira.	
4	Kudurekanave do ...	Block No. 2.	Bounded on the north and south by the demarcation line and on the east and west by block lines.	21st Feb. 1898.	Travellers' bangalo at Huliyar.	
5	Tirtharampura State Forest.	Block No. 1.	Bounded on the north and south by the demarcation line, on the east by a cart-track from Kondli to Barasiddlahalli and on the west by a foot-path from Bullenahalli to Doddarampura.	25th February 1898.	Government Chattram near the Railway Station at Gubbi.	
	Channasettihalli ...	Plantation.	Bounded on all sides by trenches.			
	Nitagunta ...	Do ...				
	Honnavalli ...	Do ...				
	Ammanagatta ...	Do ...				
	Goravipura ...	Do ...				
	Ankapura ...	Do ...				
	Marsettihalli ...	Do ...				
	Harenahalli ...	Do ...				
	Adagur ...	Do ...				
	Uddehosakere ...	Do ...				
	Bennehallada kaval ...	Do ...				
6	Devarayadurga State Forest.	Block No. 1.	Bounded on the north-east and west by the demarcation line and on the south by the block line.	28th February 1898.	District Forest Office, Tumkur.	
	Gollahalli Forest Plantation.	Plantation.	Bounded on all sides by trenches.			
	Panditanahalli ...	Do ...				
	Dasarahalli ...	Do ...				
	Lingenahalli ...	Do ...				
	Ballapura ...	Do ...				
	Gollahalli ...	Do ...				
	Mallasandra ...	Do ...				
7	Maddagiri State Forest ...	Block No. 1.	Bounded on the north and west by the block line and on the east and south by the demarcation line.	3rd Mar. 1898.	Travellers' bangalo at Maddagiri.	
	Sulekere ...	Plantation.	Bounded on all sides by trenches.			
	Gantigenahalli ...	Do ...				

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the name day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder and the District Forest Officer is at liberty either to accept or to reject the bid at his discretion.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred). The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidder will be returned at the close of the sale. Each successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full within 15 days from the date of the sale. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding on himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

Conditions.

1. No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

2. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

3. To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of barks in the different working circles.

4. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

5. To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, and Forester, or any other Officer deputed by them.

6. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

7. To remove out of the limits of the Tumkur district and before the end of June 1898, all barks cut, collected or stored.

8. No fire either open or covered shall be carried through the State Forest or Plantation.

9. No fire should be lighted or kindled within the limits of the State Forest or Plantation.

10. No person shall enter or remain in the State Forest or Plantation either before 6 A. M. or after 6 P. M. every day.

11. To abide by the conditions that may, from time to time, be laid down by the District Forest Officer for the fire protection of the State Forests.

12. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of species other than Tangadi.

13. To collect the bark only in the specified block of the State Forest or Plantation.

14. In the event of breach of any of the conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the barks collected and barked wood to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof as may be decided by the District Forest Officer, to be forfeited to Government. Also the lessee is liable to be prosecuted under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Rules of 1878.

Notification, dated 14th January 1898.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that about 100 (one hundred) maunds of gall-nut collected departmentally in the Kudre Kanve State Forest in the Huliyar sub-taluk will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, on the 22nd February 1898, at Huliyar, in the travellers' bangalo.

2. Watch and ward rest with the purchaser from the date of the sale or payment.

3. *Terms of sale.*—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money should be deposited immediately after the sale is closed. The balance should be paid within a week from the date of the sale; in default the produce will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser and the deposit amount forfeited. In the event of any gain at the re-sale the first purchaser will not participate.

4. For further particulars, see Government Proceedings No. 99, dated 30th August 1887, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1887.

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